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**Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 10
For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-11-12;
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Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed in the Unimak, Southwestern, and South Central districts and the Shumagin Islands portion of the Southeastern district for 24 hours from 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 8 until 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 9, 2012.

Commercial salmon fishing will also be allowed in the Beaver Bay, Balboa Bay, Southwest Stepovak, Stepovak Flats, and East Stepovak sections of the Southeastern District for approximately 48 hours from 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 9 through 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

In addition, the Northwest Stepovak section will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from noon Monday, July 9 until noon Wednesday, July 11, 2012. Fishermen are reminded that the use of seine gear in the Northwest Stepovak section is restricted to the waters of Orzinski Bay west of 160° 04.25' W. long through midnight July 10, 2012.

All closed waters in the above locations will be as described in the regulation book or as adjusted by emergency order.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon>.

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channels 6 and 73 daily at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).

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